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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 20, 2003 for three months to December 20, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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